

# NEW-YORK TRIBUNE.

**GOLD.**

From "The Reporter," a poem pronounced before the New York Typographical Society, on the occasion of Franklin's Birth Day:

"BY WILLIAM OLIVER SOUTHE.

The Sea that sleeps sublimely is God,  
And made her harmony Nature's choir,  
Type of the Unchanging One who made its shores—  
Gave sport for man's heart, and fear for man's soul,  
The star who dared his prey back  
Upon its mountain wave, in search of sin;  
Who rote its boulders waste for Gom, and left  
His guiding-star, his landmarks sure, his all.  
For cheating Gom!—What a man must be!  
The star who, in his unconfined soul,  
Left the world where deathless spirits dored up  
Infinite bliss, and took the yellow dross  
Of grooving Earth for Heaven's eternal fields!  
The mark where Glory at a distant tell  
Made man's hid; where Love by ingots weighed,  
Corrupted, lost, and sold, and things sold  
For man's fame, and took their pay in gold.  
Kings bartered millions of their slaves for Gold,  
Princes were dead to all things else but Gold,  
And Justice, in her temple blinded well,  
And Praise, that taught the oracles of life,  
Learned Death from Gold. Debasing all that caught  
its winding charm, it paved the way to Death!

## MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

**FIRE.**—Two barns owned by Mr. Wyman in Roxbury, were burned on Saturday morning consuming several animals....A fire broke out in the cotton factory of Robert Carrick, in Roxbury, about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, while destroying the heat machinery of any town....A brick stable belonging to Stephen Bonham, at Troy, was confiscated last Thursday night. Horses only saved....A house belonging to the estate of John Palmer, at Albany, was destroyed by fire, now was burned down a few nights since. Loss \$2,000—insured \$700....The steamboat United States was burned at the Dry Dock Buffalo, on Wednesday last. She was an old craft, insured \$5,000....The residence of Richard Burks, Rotterdam, N.Y., was destroyed about ten days ago. Furniture was recovered, but, by the time of the fire, had been sold for a few dollars, and took their pay in gold. Kings bartered millions of their slaves for Gold, Princes were dead to all things else but Gold, And Justice, in her temple blinded well, And Praise, that taught the oracles of life, Learned Death from Gold. Debasing all that caught its winding charm, it paved the way to Death!

**COMMERCIAL AND MONEY MATTERS.**

**Sales at the Stock Exchange.**—MARCH 12.

\$1,000 U.S. 6%, 50—5 Moncks Rock 200

5,000—, 100—104½ Harlem RR 100

25,200 Trea Notes—110 50 do 61

5,000—, 100—110½ 16th St 100

10,000 U.S. 6%, 112 50 do 61

2,000 Ohio 6%, 100—104½ 16th St 100

2,000 Ky 6%, 100—102 700 do 61

1,200 Ind St 5% 64—350 do 61

6,000 Penn 5% 80—350 do 61

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3,000 City 5% 80—350 do 61

1,900 Readings 6% 80—350 do 61

1,000 N.Y. & Hudson 7% 4th St 100

200 Farm Trust—330 36½ 70 N.Y. and W.R. 37

370 do —669 36½ do 61

750 do —36 100 Erie, new fall 400 61

300 do —669 36½ do 61

75 Cinc Co.—35 25 do 61

150 do —350 40 do 61

100 do —40 do 61

**SECOND BOARD.**

5,000 Penn 5% 80—350 do 61

100 Harlem RR—330 60—100 do 61

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